

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 8, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 18 with the following amended paragraph:

AI ✓ **Figure 1A** illustrates a conceptual diagram of a personal computer system **110** that has a "direct" connection to the global Internet **101**. The connection is made using some type of Internet connection system **120**. Most residential personal computers currently use a dial-up modem that connects to a remote access device at an Internet Service Provider (ISP) as an Internet connection device system **120**. In a quest for a faster Internet connection, many residential customers are now beginning to use "broadband" Internet connection systems that ~~provide~~ provide faster data throughput with lower latency. Examples of broadband Internet connection systems **120** include Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) and cable modem connections to an ISP. In a direct Internet connection, the end personal computer system **110** uses a "legal" external Internet Protocol (IP) address that is routable. While the personal computer system is coupled to the Internet, the personal computer system **110** "owns" that unique IP address.